GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4586
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2000
SUPLY OF FERTILIZERS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of fertilizers supplied by the Indian Potash Ltd., NationalChemicals and Fertilizers Ltd., F.A.C.T., KRIBHCO and S.P.I.C. to Maharashtra during the last three years, year-wise and till date; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to ensure sufficient supply of Potash and other fertilizers to the State?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SHRI SATYA BRATA MOOKHERJEE)

(a): The quantum of fertilizers supplied by the Indian Potash Limited (IPL), National Fertilizers Limited (NFL), The Fertilizers and Chemicals Travancore Limited (FACT), Krishak Bharati Cooperative Limited (KRIBHCO) and Southern Petrochemical Industries Corporation Limited (SPIC) to Maharashtra during the last three years and from 1.4.2000 to 30.11.2000 during 2000-01 is given at Annexure.
(b): Potash and all other fertilizers, except urea of which demand is met through allocation under Essential Commodities Act (ECA), stand decontrolled and decanalised. Their availability is dependent on market forces. However, in case of need and on State's request supply of Di-Ammonium Phosphate/ Muriateof Potash is augmented through buffer stock being operated by IPL on behalf of Government of India.

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.4586 for answer on 19.12.2000

Supply of fertilizers to Maharashtra by IPL, NFL, FACT, KRIBHCO and SPIC during the last three years.

(Quantity in MTs)

Name of Supplier	Product	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01 (1.4.2000 to 30.11.2000) (Provisional)
I.P.L	Muriate of Potash	72131	92924	96933	87899
	Sulphate of Potash	1740	1728	1766	1906
	Di-ammonium Phosphate	15872	7951	18679	7996
N.F.L	Urea	122160	202431	201403	163063
	Calcium Ammonium Nitrate	3493	5241	2041	Nil
FACT	Ammonium Sulphate	Nil	Nil	Nil	2330

KRIBHCO	Urea	279500	285501	260826	232410
SPIC	Muriate of Potash	15251	35064	6212	2214